

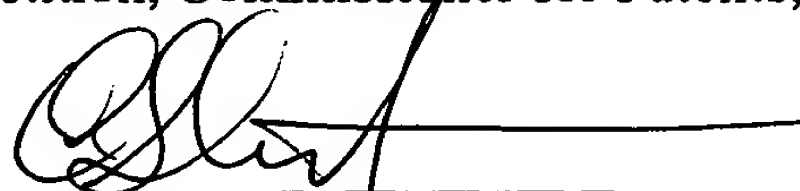


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Applicants: Gotwals, et al.  
Application No.: 09/423,018                      Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Title: TYPE II TGF-BETA RECEPTOR/IMMUNOGLOBULIN CONSTANT  
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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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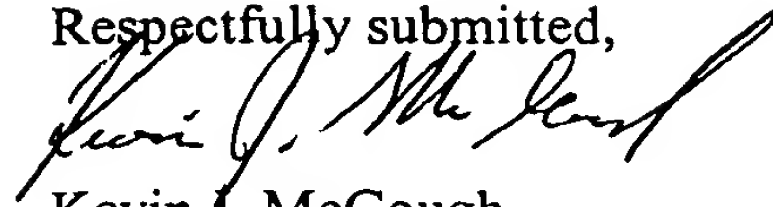
In connection with the attached petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the  
above-identified patent application solely for purposes of establishing co-pendency with  
pending divisional United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/108,597, Applicants  
respectfully request a one-month extension of time, or any additional extension of time  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) necessary, to cover the period from the shortened statutory  
response date of March 30, 2005 in United States Patent Application Serial No.  
09/423,018 to the April 18, 2005 filing date of divisional United States Patent  
Application Serial No. 11/ 108,597. The requisite extension fee of One Hundred Twenty  
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